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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **CITY OF SAN DIEGO SUBMITS RESOLUTION FORMALLY JOINING EFFORTS IN SUPPORT OF EQUAL MARRIAGE RIGHTS**

**San Diego, CA**—San Diego City Attorney Michael Aguirre has submitted the San Diego City Council Resolution formally joining efforts with other municipalities and counties in support of the equal marriage rights case which is currently pending before the California Supreme Court, *In re Marriage Cases, Cal. Supreme Court Case No. S147999*.

The City Council Resolution was signed by Mayor Jerry Sanders and states:

"Be it resolved that the Council of the City of San Diego does hereby declare its support for eliminating discrimination against same sex couples in the state of California's civil marriage laws, acknowledges the initiative of the City and County of San Francisco in its appeal to the California Supreme Court and directs the City Attorney to sign onto the amicus curiae brief on behalf of the City of San Diego in support of San Francisco with all deliberate speed."

San Diego has now joined the efforts with, among others, the Cities of Los Angeles, West Hollywood, San Jose, Oakland, Long Beach, Berkeley, Santa Monica, Santa Cruz, and the counties of Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Mateo and Marin.

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